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## NEW INDUSTRY FOR BETHEL

Paper Products to be Manufactured in the Mill Owned by F. J. Tyler

The Oxford County Citizen interviewed Mr. Limerick concerning the new industry which he is getting under way here in the shop owned by F. J. Tyler on Summer street.

Paper products is a new industry and prospects look very bright for it.

Mr. Frank Berry of New York is the President; Mr. F. E. Pullman of Ram-ford, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. L. G. Limerick will be plant manager. The head office will be located at 40 E. 40th St., New York.

The line is absolutely new, the principal one being paper sun shades and paper water proof umbrellas made from paper and wood, the frame being made from birch dowels. The waterproof umbrellas will be braced and raised above just as any umbrella. The sun shades are made of all colors and designs.

They will also make ice cream pack-ers, being a special paper and wood, to be used for local trade—or cities, also a complete line of novelties for Christ-mas and Holiday trade.

They are planning to start next week to get out 200 umbrellas a day.

The assembling of these articles will be clean, light work, with no objection-able features and faces in line with in-dustries already established.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Wednesday the Gould's team, play-ing its first game at the home stand, defeated Dixfield High 7 to 1. The game was fast and well played throughout, with Gould's putting up the better brand of baseball. Beginning in the third inning Gould's commenced to run up a steady lead and for awhile the game looked like a shut out. However, in the ninth, Edwards, the first man up, crashed out a fine triple. This was followed by a single by Towle and ac-counted for Dixfield's only run.

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Gould's, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Dixfield, 0 0 1 0 1 1 2 0—7

Saturday, Gould's met the fast and strong South Paris team at South Paris. It was a peach of a game and at the end South Paris' record of unbroken wins so far this season was smashed as Gould's came through with a decisive victory. Playing errorless ball and taking advantage of every slip up of their opponents Gould's held the lead from the first minute. South Paris hit savagely but was unable to come through against Gould's defense.

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Gould's, 1 1 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—7  
South Paris, 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3

The girls chorus will give a concert in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 18. Admission, 35c. Look for program in next week's Citizen.

There was no school on Friday of last week as the teachers attended the Ox-ford County Teachers' Convention at Mexico. Most of the out of town stu-dents spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Annabel Snow, a member of the class of '21, now a student at Bates, was a guest at Holden Hall over the week end.

President Gray of Bates College was a guest at the Academy on Thursday. He gave an inspiring and instructive address to the students using for his theme the need of a higher education in order to meet with intelligence the complex problems of the seemingly new world of today.

The masquerade party, held under the auspices of the Senior Class on Wednesday evening, was a success both socially and financially. Nearly everyone present appeared in costume and many of them showed a marked de-gree of originality. Prizes were award-ed to Neva Humphrey and Walter In-man.

## OFFICERS OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Riverside Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the home of E. M. Walker on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following officers were elected:

President—E. M. Walker  
Vice President—D. G. Lovejoy  
Sec. Treas.—H. N. Upton  
Directors—E. M. Walker, E. E. Whit-ney, R. A. Skillinge  
Sexton—B. A. Skillinge

It is planned to dig and fence the lot adjoining the cemetery as soon as the lumber is removed from it.

## CAMP SITE FOR OXFORD COUNTY BOY SCOUTS

West Paris Man Prominent in Public and Boy's Welfare Work, Purchases Big Camp Site for Oxford County Boy Scouts

125 Acres With Half Mile Frontage on Dudley Lake, Locke's Mills, Maine. Located Within a 20 Mile Radius of all Troops

Oxford County Council, Boy Scouts of America, received the biggest boost yet for Boy Scout work in Oxford County on May 1, 1922. L. C. Bates of West Paris, Maine, purchased a big camp site of 125 acres for the benefit of Oxford County Scouts. This is but one of the many things actually done by Mr. Bates in the interest of Oxford County Scouts, but this purchase of a camp site comes as a special tribute to Scouting and a Godsend to Oxford County boys.

The camp site is on Dudley Lake, Locke's Mills, Maine. Dudley Lake is one of three connected ponds, South Pond and Round Pond being the other two. The camp is within four miles of Bryant's Pond and Twitchell Pond. Al-so 25 miles carries the Scouts to the foot of the White Mountains for excel-lent mountain climbing.

This camp site extends from the Lake to the top of a low mountain in the rear. From this mountain one may overlook four of the above mentioned ponds and at the same time turn to the West and face a beautiful view of the White Mountains. It is unquestion-ably the prettiest view in the region.

This tract of land has every natural advantage for a boys camp. There is ample room for all kinds of sports—baseball, water sports and woodcraft. Dudley Lake supplies the best Summer and Winter fishing in that section of the country. There is every advantage for camping in tents. One point of land of over 2 acres juts into the lake and forms an ideal camping spot as well as an excellent beach for swimming.

There is a large two story building on this lot which will be able to ac-commodate from 50 to 75 boys for Win-ter sports or as an excellent rendezvous in stormy weather. The building is an excellent feature for scouting inasmuch as it gives a chance for winter camp-ing which is much desired by all. A chance for all winter sports—skiing, tobogganing, etc., is available on this camp site. It is within one mile from Locke's Mills station and on direct au-tomobile route to the White Mountains. There is also an excellent drinking water supply.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Samuel A. Eames passed away at his home in Newry on Saturday, April 29, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Eames was born in Newry, June 6, 1853 and was a life-long resident of that town. A quiet, unassuming man, devoted to his home and always inter-ested in the welfare of his community. Mr. Eames will be greatly missed in the circle of friends in which he moved. His wife, who was Alice Littlehale, and three sons survive; True A. Eames, a resident of Bethel, Ernest, who lives on the farm adjoining his father's, and Arnold, a lad of fifteen. A daugh-ter, Mrs. Elton Keene of Poland, died several years ago.

The funeral services were held in the church at North Newry on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. T. Achen-bach. Twenty members of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Eames had been a member for more than forty years assisted in the service. The large gathering of relatives and friends, together with the many beautiful flow-ers, gave evidence to the respect in which the deceased was held. The in-terment was in the Powers cemetery at Newry.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association held an unusually large and enthusiastic meeting Monday evening.

At the close of the school year an entertainment will be given under the direction of the teachers in conjunction with a bazaar and food sale by mem-bers and friends of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Each number of the program below was delightfully given and well re-ceived. The program committee for June consists of Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. A. F. Chapman.

Phono Solo, Margaret Hanson  
Recitation, Thelma Hutchinson  
Vocal Solo, Clara Mason  
Question, Goodnow Girls  
Piano and Violin, Florence Young  
Recitation, Rodney Bartlett  
Solo,

## THE SCROGGINS DIVORCE CASE

The "Scroggins Divorce Case" was presented at Ogon Hall, Friday even-ing, May 5.

Despite the fact that a heavy down-pour of rain was in progress during the day and evening about 400 were in at-tendance and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

The following is the cast of char-acters:

Judge Pompos, James Hutchins  
Squire Quirk, Grover Brooks  
Eliphalet Scroggins, Nahum Moore  
Resolute Scroggins, Daisy Bryant  
Pray Wright, Irving Carver  
Sam Simple, Chester Howe  
Polly Pry, Ada Durcil  
Melinda Meddle, Elizabeth Garay  
Sally Scroggins, Gladys Jenner  
Martha Snapper, Cassie Thurston  
Algernon Styles, Elmer Beau  
Christopher Quiz, Walter Inman  
Jurymen, Walter Inman, Foreman;  
Hugh Thurston, Charles Bean, Marsh-all Hastings

This entertainment was thoroughly en-joyed by the large audience. The parts were well taken by each one.

The judge was kept very busy most of the time in trying to keep order, the court being quite often interrupted by either Melinda Meddle, Resolute Scrog-gins or Sam Simple, offering advice. Resolute Scroggins was seeking a di-vorice from Eliphalet Scroggins on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment and intemperance. Pray Wright, who was a minister, proved to be a slick criminal, was evidently the cause of the trouble in the Scroggins household. Resolute was most emphatic in her en-deavors to win the case, but her wit-nesses seemed to go against her and in the end she was reunited with her hus-band after a rather amusing hour of testimony which was given by Pray Wright, Sam Simple, Polly Pry, Reso-lute's mother, who was as deaf as a rock, Melinda Meddle who was also under the spell of Pray Wright, Sally Scroggins, Martha Snapper and Al-gernon Styles.

The parts were all exceptionally well taken, but special mention should be made of Chester Howe who gave a very clever impersonation in the role of Sam Simple, keeping the audience in an up-pour most of the time during the per-formance. We hope we can have some of these entertainments as Bethel has a lot of talent to select from.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Much interest is being taken by the pupils of the school in their bird and flower lists. Forty different birds have been seen and twenty-one flowers brought to school during this term.

A baseball team has been organized at the grammar school. Kenneth Stan-ley is manager of the team, and Ed-ward O'Day captain. The other mem-bers playing are: Charles Haselton, Ar-thur Morgan, Clayton Kendall, Earl-ly Wheeler, Gordon Merrill, Everett Mer-rill, Samuel Clough. Two games have already been played. The first one with Walker's Mills resulted in a victory for the grammar school with a score of 23 to 7. The return game, played at Bethel, resulted in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of Walker's Mills. A game has been arranged with the Freshmen of Gould's for Thursday afternoon.

Two socials have been held at the school for the purpose of raising money for the team.

The following scholars have not missed in spelling:

Grades I and II—Everett McCabe, Martha Brown, Eldon Adams, Eldora Merrill, Phyllis Bartlett, Laurence Brown, Paul Chapman, Elsie Butter-field, Francis King, Evelyn Whitman, Verna Berry, Lucia Van, Dorothy Par-sons, Walter Jenkins, Walden Chesley, Eleanor Lyon, Catherine Lyon.

Grade III—Hilbert Bartlett.

Grade IV—Arthur Barker, Betty Brown, Edward Poole.

Grade V—Susie Butterfield, Elmina Wheeler, Helen Brown, Earl-ly Wheeler.

Grade VI—Kathryn Russell, Albert Brown, Thelma Heath.

Grade VII—Madeline Brinek, Jack Parsons, Dorothea Burbank, Ronald Keddy.

Grade VIII—Freeland Clark, Eugenia Haselton, Elizabeth Mason, Elizabeth Verrill, Kenneth Stanley, Garard Eames, Fay Sanborn, Jeordie Lutton.

## BETHEL MAN HAS RADIO OUTFIT

Mr. D. G. Conroy is the first citizen of Bethel to install a radio. The ma-chine was completed and put in op-eration last Friday evening when he lis-tened in and enjoyed an evening of music and lectures. The radio is in-stalled in the home of J. N. Swan.

## OLD LANDMARK AT NORTH NEWRY BURNED

Monday afternoon the buildings of Merton Kilgore at North Newry, known as the Ralph Kilgore farm, were total-ly destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Call Enman were resid-ing in the house. Mrs. Enman was out on an afternoon call and Mr. Enman was working in the garage below the house. He started out of the garage after something and discovered the fire in the office, but it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything at all save a little clothing and furniture.

This place has been used for a long period of years as the stopping place for the lake stage and is known to many people. Mr. R. W. Kilgore run it for a number of years and the hospitality of the place was known for miles around.

## CHAUTAQUA MEETING

At a meeting of the guarantors of the Community Chautauqua held Mon-day evening at the office of H. H. Has-tings the following were chosen as of-ficers for this year:

Pres.—H. H. Hastings  
1st Vice Pres.—F. B. Merrill  
2d Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. C. Garey  
Sec.—D. G. Lovejoy  
Treas.—H. E. Jordan  
Ticket Com.—E. M. Walker, D. G. Lovejoy, R. B. Tibbets  
Advertising—H. C. Howe  
Grounds—Hugh Thurston  
Junior Work—Marion Frost

The Chautauqua this year will be held Aug. 1-7, and the program will be one of the best that has ever been pre-sented before. Among some of the fea-tures this year will be the following:

The Mordelia Company, headed by Pietro Mordelia, one of the best ac-cordion players in the country, assisted by Miss Jane Golding, Russian violi-nist and soprano, Miss Christina Wismer, reader, soloist, mandolinist and pianist. This will be the first attraction.

On the second day, The Maillia Quart-et will be the attraction in two unique and fascinating concerts of vocal and instrumental music. Dr. William Hung, a son of the former governor of the fa-mous Shantung province, will give the lecture, "China in the World Drama," which will give us some of the most up-to-date information about Chinese his-tory in the making and its bearing upon world problems.

The third day will be one of rare op-portunity for all Chautauqua-goers. The Mikado, "one of Gilbert-Sullivan's fa-vorite light operas combining charming music with an amusing plot, will be pre-sented by an especially chosen cast of ten professional actors and opera sing-ers. In the afternoon this same com-pany will present an adapted version of "Little Red Riding Hood," especially for the children.

The Little Symphony Orchestra will play on the fourth day and is exactly what its title indicates—a small edition of the great orchestras of the country.

This orchestra will present a varied musical program, including violin solos and duets for flute and cello, violin and piano, as well as in the ensemble num-bers. Denton C. Crowl, well known to many Chautauqua circuits, will give his lecture, "The Turning of the Tide," in the evening, which will be very inter-esting as it deals with the new era of business prosperity and its bearing on America of today and tomorrow.

The fifth day brings three attrac-tions. "Songs and Ballads of Long Ago," charmingly presented by Miss Louise Lancaster, assisted by Mr. F. Stanley McCusker, accompanist, will make up a delightful and unusual mus-ical program. Miss Lancaster is an at-tractive young southern soprano and has won considerable distinction in her intelligent as well as artistic inter-pretation of these songs.

Miss Evelyn Baggott, one of the best crayon artists on the platform, will give a decidedly unusual and novel enter-tainment in the portrayal of such fa-mous paintings as "Mona Lisa" and other sketches and cartoons.

Dr. David D. Vaughan, Professor of Social Services, Boston University will lecture on "Community Ideals." He is a logical, forceful, witty speaker, with a workable solution for problems as well as a magnificent vision of America's possibilities.

The Fadelite's Military Band of Bos-ton composed of fifteen talented women musicians, has the distinction of being America's leading women's musical or-ganization. Opera selections, popular airs, favorite waltzes, inspiring march-es, will be presented by this premier women's band at its two big concerts. Of course, Junior good times last not one day but all the Chautauqua days. This year on the final day the Juniors

## MEETING OF OXFORD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The members of the Oxford County Medical Association held their annual sports day, ladies night and banquet at Bethel Inn on Tuesday.

The day was ideal, the roads fine and the attendance good. During the afternoon, baseball, cro-quet, golf and tennis were enjoyed and served as excellent appetizers for the special banquet served at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Hamilton of Boston was the post-prandial speaker and his talk on "Dis-eases of the Heart," was interesting and profitable.

Mrs. I. H. Wight, accompanied by Miss Blanche Herrick at the piano, fa-vored the members with a vocal solo. Miss Carrie Wight gave an enjoyable reading.

Dr. C. F. Kendall of Augusta, State Health Commissioner, gave an interest-ing address.

Bethel Inn with its incomparable lo-cation, delightful surroundings and genial management, is always a popu-lar rendezvous for the doctors.

The registration follows: Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, Dr. E. M. McCarty, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thibo-deau, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Niles, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brad-bury, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbets, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene, Dr. Harold Stanwood, Miss Mildred Brown, Dr. E. W. Staples, Dr. L. Noyes, Dr. Charlotte Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight, Miss Blanche Herrick, Miss Carrie Wight, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Farris, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kendall, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Binford, Dr. H. P. Johnson, Miss Hazel McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee.

## GRANGE NEWS

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, May 6, with about 28 members present. After the business session a short program consisting of music by the choir, songs and readings by sister Inez Whitman, was carried out. It was voted to in-vite West Paris Grange to meet with us in the near future.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening, May 6, with all officers present. The committee appointed for dance: Ar-nold Eames, L. E. Wight, Fred Kilgore.

Refreshments, Paulina Eaman, Susan Wight, Pearl Kilgore.

It was "Mothers Night," and the committee, Sisters Ida Wight and Pearl Kilgore presented the following pro-gram:

Song, "Mother My Own," Susan Wight, Beatrice Morton  
Reading, Cora Davis  
Reading, Addie Saunders  
Reading, Pearl Kilgore  
Reading, Maude Bailey  
Reading, Emily Roberts  
Reading, Nellie Chapman  
Reading, Horace Morse  
Reading, Nellie Holt  
Reading, Gene Saunders  
Reading, Minnie Bennett  
Reading, Edna Smith  
Patriotic Tableau, Ida Wight, Gene Saunders, Blanch Bartlett  
Reading, Worthy Lecturer

A communication from Forestry De-partment on Fire Protection was read by the Worthy Lecturer.

Remarks by Bro. C. H. L. Powers on the early days of Bear River Grange and its progress to the present time.

There were forty-three members and one visitor present.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and cocoa were served.

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met in regular session on the evening of May 4. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master called to order in due season, opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. There were 12 applica-tions read by the Secretary. The pro-gram was cut short owing to the long talk on the Government of Maine by Judge Deering. Thirty members and one visitor were present. Next meet-ing will be held May 18.

will present an absolutely novel event—A Junior Hippodrome—which has never been given on any Chautauqua plat-form before. The Hippodrome Elephant will join the Juniors in giving their elders all kinds of jolly surprises. Each day a new and carefully selected list of games, stories, and folk songs will be under the supervision of a trained playleader and the Juniors will organ-ize their own "Community."

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Archie Verville was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Glyndon Sawin was home from Norway over the week end.

Mrs. Mina Harriman of South Paris was in town one day last week.

The Gabatol Club of Gorham spent the day at Bethel Inn, Thursday.

Dr. I. H. Wight and Rev. S. T. Achen-bach were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Morrill was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Lloyd Lutton, recently.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant's Pond has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Bill-ings.

Miss Cornelia Chapman was a guest of Mrs. Ned Carter and family last week.

Dr. Gard Twaddle and family of Au-burn were guests of relatives in town, recently.

Mrs. Mary Capen is a guest of Miss Alice Capen at the home of Prof. W. B. Chapman.

Mrs. George Farnsworth left Tuesday for Portland, where she will visit Dr. Farnsworth.

Mr. Clyde Jodrey of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey.

A heavy thunder shower passed over Bethel, Sunday afternoon, but no dam-age was reported.

Schools were not in session last Fri-day on account of the Teachers' Con-vention at Mexico.

Messrs. F. L. Edwards and A. F. Chapman are attending the May term of court at Rumford.

Miss Ethel Hammons of South Port-land was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillinge.

H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park were in Rumford, Tuesday, to attend the Supreme Judicial Court.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell left Tues-day for Massachusetts, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Burrington of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Byrd of Ber-lin, N. H., were in town, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and daughter of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark last Wednesday.

Last Sunday at 2:30 P. M., Rev. Mr. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. I. W. Mason in the church at West Bethel. Monday, this week, he was called to Locke's Mills to attend two funerals, one at 2 o'clock and the other at 3 o'clock.

While looking over some old papers in the Citizen office last week we came across one that was printed by Ballard & Wright of Boston, Mass., dated June 30, 1810. The name of the paper was the Independent Chronicle and Boston Patriot, and was a daily.

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## MAN NEARLY SUFFOCATES

While hauling sawdust away from the mill operated by Mr. Burnap, Sat-urday afternoon, Mr. Wallace Coolidge came very near being suffocated. He was loading his cart when the pile caved in on him and he was buried beneath about three feet of sawdust. By the combined efforts of Messrs. H. N. Upton, E. M. Walker, D. G. Lovejoy and R. A. Skillinge he was removed in a very bad condition, but has recovered somewhat from this very narrow escape.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement; to Rev. S. T. Achenbach for his words of comfort; to Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. for its service.

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Mr. and Mrs. True A. Eames,  
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### THE J. E. JONES LETTER

#### DIRECT PRIMARIES VS. CONVENTION

The National managers of political parties are undoubtedly giving an attentive ear to the suggestions from the highest political sources, favoring the return to the system of nominating candidates for offices by party conventions. New York State will go back to the old system this year, and in Maine both parties have declared in their platforms for the abolishment of direct primaries and a return to the party convention system. In Minnesota there has developed a scheme of county delegate representation, and Wisconsin, which leads the van with progressive measures, holds many "conferences" that have as their purpose the steering of the primaries.

A great many party managers are advocating a return to the old methods for the principal reason that they are convinced that the great increase in numbers of "independent voters" is traceable to direct primaries. The statement is given every impetus that the most powerful political newspapers of the National Capital can furnish that—to quote the Washington Post: "Democracy never has had such a sway as it has enjoyed since the direct primary threw open the door to men who previously might have been knocked but never would have been permitted to pass the threshold." The severest critics of the primary system declare it was secured under the pretext that it "would put the Government back into the hands of the people," but that in operation it has replaced the real statesmen at Washington with commonplace men. When the primary method was accepted in Pennsylvania its supporters declared that it would be "the end of Penrose." But after the first election the great leader in Keystone State politics said that "it is so easy to handle that I wonder why we ever opposed it." Senator Penrose secured his most triumphant victories under the direct primaries.

It is very clear that most States will soon face the question of returning to the old convention system. New York State is leading the way, and eventually the issue is sure to become a live topic in most parts of the country.

#### CAN'T LOSE GENOA

Evidently the delegates to the Genoa Conference adopted the Yankee custom of taking along their pocket-knives so that they could whittle, and visit, and wait. The leisurely manner of their procedure indicates that their principal concern is to coax, cajole or reason the United States into "coming across." It seems to be somewhat of a question as to how long the Genoa proceedings will be prolonged in the hopes that America will relent of its position of non-participation in European economic affairs.

#### For UNITED STATES SENATOR

**Howard Davies of Yarmouth**

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While President Harding and Secretary Hughes are apparently adamant to the suggestions of joining the Genoa pow-wow, it is nevertheless very obvious to observers in Washington that the Administration is following the reawakening of the new Germany and the new Russia with a great deal of interest. Russia is negotiating with the European nations, and the Soviets are establishing certain trade relations. These new ties may prove immensely advantageous to the European nations, and the United States may lose the Russian advantages unless our country gets into the game. These are the reasons why Secretary Hughes is so profound whenever Russia is mentioned in his presence.

#### PHILIPPINE MISSION ON THE WAY

When General Wood went out to the Philippines to write up his well-known convictions against early independence for the Philippines in the form of a subsequent "investigation" of conditions, he delayed the day of settlement of our relations with more than 10,000,000 people. But it is doubtful whether he succeeded in convincing anyone to his long-established forms of belief. While General Wood has gotten along very well with the Filipinos—it has been principally because the people of the islands are so confident in the justice of the American people, that they are not inclined to quarrel with any propositions put up by the Governor-General we send them.

But the Filipinos are determined to pull General Wood's monkey-wrench out of their independence machine. In consequence there is a big and strong delegation of the most prominent men of the Philippines on the way to Washington.

It is announced that when they arrive they will ask for "immediate and absolute independence." The Mission is headed by Senate President Quezon and Speaker Osmena of the House. The Mission will arrive in Washington about the middle of June.

#### A DEY TARIFF DEBATE

Naturally the man who is making a speech regards it as important that the audience should be large and attentive. Even United States Senators are addicted to this standardized form of conceit. How is one to interpret the complaint of Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who paused in the course of his tariff speech to survey the empty seats, and to observe: "Almost every day in the tariff bill debate the sergeant at arms has to go out and arrest Senators in order to have a quorum." It is true that it has been necessary to repeatedly "round-up" the Senators and compel their attendance during the debate. The use of the word "arrest" merely indicates the degree of resentment of an orating Senator because of the apparent lack of attention given by his colleagues to his speech. But aggrieved memory is a fickle bird, and it is not unlikely that Senator Harrison may be "arrested" to compel his attendance at speeches delivered by other Senators. After all, someone really has to make tariff speeches—and that entails the necessity of someone else listening to what is being said.

#### BLAME FOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Railway executives have recently issued a bulletin disclaiming the blame for economic conditions, "one of their spokesmen observes: 'All of the economic distresses of the world cannot be laid at the door of the railroads,' following which explosion he asserts that 'the break in prices, the demoralization of markets, the beginning of liquidations, the advent of unemployment, the onset of business depression, all took place either to or prior to the guarantee period,' when the roads between March and August, 1920, were clinging for support to the United States Treasury."

Shifting the blame is about the same as it was when Adam and Eve pulled their famous stunt. The railroads, the coal miners, Wall Street, the sugar trust, the packers, grain exchanges, capitalists—and even the labor unions, are charged with "the blame for economic conditions." In the face of all this dispute, it is reassuring that the official statistics show a steady, forward and progressive tendency in all industrial lines.

#### "THE TREATY FLEET"

The House of Representatives has provided for a "treaty fleet." There is no connection in this with prohibition or tuff-fruits. The "treaty fleet" takes the place of other pot names for the United States Navy, and the term is descriptive of the agreement of the terms conference when the four world powers fixed the size for their respective fighting machines. The personnel of the new navy is fixed at 80,000. Secretary of the Navy Denby is making a fight for \$8,000,000 for naval aeronautics. Despite the fact that this branch of the service nearly wound up in a snarl and a scandal at the time of the signing of the Armistice, and notwithstanding the many spectacular accidents that have occurred—there is a growing feeling in Congress that ships are being improved, and that limited expenditures in this direction will replace the raids upon the treasury for

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huge warships of questionable value to the Navy.

#### WEST BETHEL

Mr. Richard Jordan was a guest of friends in Gilead, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucian McAllister and daughter, Lena, were in Lovell last week.

Miss Beatrice Tyler and two sisters of Gorham were guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler, recently.

Mrs. Luella Morrill was a guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Connor, Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Cushing is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Hersey Fernald, in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills.

Messrs. Thaddeus and Ernest Lutton were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. H. O. Reid of South Paris was a week-end guest of his family here.

Messrs. Clarence Bennett and Ira Bennett were in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of An-

burn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Scribner, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Rolfs and little daughter were callers at W. D. Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Burbank of Bethel called on Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson, Sunday.

#### SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball and Miss Jennie Kimball and George Morey motored to North Chatham, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort-a Young.

Miss Ina Good was a week-end guest at Songo Lake Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie and little son are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister.

Miss Jennie Kimball and Mrs. Fred Murphy were callers at Mrs. Will McAllister's and Mrs. Frank Foster's, Monday.

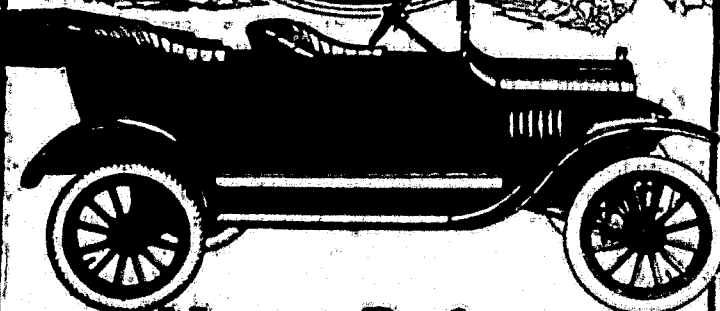
Mrs. Carlton Saunders is helping Mrs. Ebbin Kilborn with her spring's work.

Mr. Herbert Haven of Kennebunk stopped at Abner Kimball's, Monday night. He comes through here every Monday, peddling fresh fish and knife sharpeners.

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### RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Ada Noyes is working for Mrs. Ellsworth Farnum of North Norway.

Clifford and Oscar Richardson of So. Paris were in town Sunday, calling on old friends.

Several Finns in this vicinity are building bath houses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thurston were guests at R. E. Chapman's, Sunday. They are now living in their new home at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heikkinen are rejoicing on the birth of a son April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Howard A. Swan, of South Paris.

G. W. Richardson of South Paris was in town one day recently.

Miss Lona Rowe spent the week end at her home in Oxford.

There was an all day meeting of Finns at Peter Pulvinen's, Sunday.

Walter Noyes is at home from Boston, where he has been attending school.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this vicinity, Sunday afternoon.

Peter Pulvinen turned his young cattle away to pasture, May 8th.

### WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten went to Boston Monday to visit their sons.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farnum went to the Central Maine General Hospital Thursday for operations on their throats.

Mrs. Harold Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., and little daughter, and Mrs. Olaf Dwinall of Auburn have been guests of their father, E. W. Penley. Mrs. Dunham will remain with her father and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were in Lewiston, Thursday, on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Austin of Norway accompa-

nied them.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. George Devine entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Thursday evening, in honor of the president of the Club, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, who is soon to move to Waterville. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Wheeler was presented an electric flat iron by the Club, and many regrets were expressed for her removal.

Rev. Milo G. Folsom of Gardiner, secretary of the Maine Universalist Convention, was in town Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the local church, also to solicit endowments for the Universalist Convention. He was entertained at H. H. Wardwell's and E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. A. J. Ricker is in very poor health.

Saturday afternoon Master Lewis Jacob Mann entertained a party of fourteen girls, it being a farewell to Miss Dorothy D. Wheeler. Games were enjoyed. The chief feature of enjoyment was rides with the pony and wagon. Refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy was presented with a pretty boudoir lamp and a nice little sum of money to buy something else for her room in her new home.

Mark B. Richardson, who has been at the Central Maine General Hospital for many weeks with a case of blood poisoning, returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Richardson, who has been in Lewiston for some time, also returned. Mr. Richardson is considerably improved from the serious condition in which he was for some time, but had to be moved, on a bed, being still unable to sit up at all, and is under the care of a trained nurse at his home.

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### CANTON

Mrs. James A. Reynolds is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin H. Redden, and family of Mattapan, Mass.

The teachers of the grade schools attended the teachers' convention at Mexico, Friday and Saturday.

The ball game Wednesday between the town team and the high school boys resulted in a victory for the town team by a score of 7 to 2.

Mrs. Edwin K. Hollis has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer, of Farmington.

George Barrows and Harry Poor attended the May ball at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Miss Lida Abbott, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Marion Smith, has returned to town.

Ephraim Kerr has recovered from his illness.

Mrs. James G. Davis and Guy York have returned from Millo where they visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard and family of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson A. Potter and son, Mellen, of Woodfords have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen B. Packard.

A delegation from Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., went to Dixfield, Friday evening, and conferred a degree on a class of candidates. The Rumfords also worked a degree.

Sup't. F. H. Bate has been entertaining Miss Sullivan of Portland for a week past.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. A. A. Glinne.

Mrs. Abbie Parsons is recovering from her recent accident when she fell and injured herself.

Arthur Richards held an auction sale of stock and farming implements at his farm in Harford last week, and plans to go to Rumford to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson lost their pet dog, "Brownette," last week, a swiftly running auto running over it, breaking its back.

Rev. and Mrs. Lamb have returned home from Boston and Bath.

Mrs. Effie Davenport is visiting in Auburn and Winthrop.

Eight pupils of the grammar school sent the first twenty-five pennmanship drills to A. N. Palmer Co. of New York for inspection. Out of the eight who sent papers seven were accepted. Those who received pins were Lena Drake, Elva Hall, Evelyn Walker, Anna Dingle, Mary Mongillo, Willard Durgin and Frederick Tripp.

A. E. Johnson has purchased the house on Pleasant street occupied by A. L. Tirrell and family and will soon move there. Mr. Tirrell and family will move to the home of O. M. Richardson for the summer.

The degree will be conferred at the next meeting of Penomah Rebekah Lodge, on a class of candidates.

Mrs. S. T. Hayden is recovering from her operation and sits up a few hours each day.

A. F. Russell and daughter, Ethel Russell, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Dyke, at Hanover, Sunday.

O. M. Richardson & Co. launched their 30 foot boat, the "Red Wing," Saturday forenoon, and many enjoyed a ride in the handsome boat. It will seat about 25 and will make trips twice daily to "Pinchaven" when the season opens.

Fifteen cabins at "Pinchaven" have been completed and the crew of carpenters are now at work enlarging the main bungalow by building a large dining room and kitchen on the south side. When completed the resort will be one of the prettiest in Maine.

Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis, this week.

The grade schools were not in session, Friday.

Miss Roscoe Hinds has been a guest of Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Ingersoll of Monmouth were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Tirrell, and family.

A post card shower is being sent to Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island, who recently fractured her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell are at their home again, after spending the winter with their son, Wallace, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Marie Brown visited her brother, Walter Valentine and family two days last week.

We are glad to see our mail man running his auto.

Miss Ethel Capen was at West Bethel last week visiting school and teaching some classes for practice.

**BYRANT'S POND**  
Ralph M. Bacon has moved from his farm to the Little Jap bungalow in the village.

A large crowd attended the Senior Class play, Strawberry Corners, at Dancy Opera House, Saturday evening.

## OUR ANCESTORS TREATED CONSTIPATION NATURALLY

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### DENMARK

Francis Berry of North Bridgton, Richard Cobb of Bowdoin, Elizabeth Cobb of Deering High, and Hazel Ingalls of Bates spent the week end at the home of their parents.

Emily Ingalls, who has been at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, six weeks with a broken bone, came home last Thursday. She is not able to take a step yet, but can get into a wheel chair.

Jennie True, who has been sick several weeks with ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating clams, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Sarah True is working for Leon Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCauley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trumbull.

Mr. Walter Oressor of Harrison is visiting friends here for a few days.

Roy Wales has been on the sick list for the past week.

Moving pictures at I. O. O. F. hall every Monday evening for the summer.

Mrs. William Allen, who has been sick all winter, remains about the same.

B. L. Pendexter and William Jones have been painting the buildings of G. N. Colby & Sons on South Road.

### EAST BETHEL

Miss Edna Bartlett attended the Teachers' Convention held at Mexico, Me., last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Swan of Dixfield was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. H. O. Blake.

Mrs. Emma Nutting is the guest of relatives in Auburn, Me., for a short vacation.

Mr. Fred B. Howe and Mr. Robert Hastings are attending the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County, held at Rumford, as traverse jurors.

Mr. Edward Courrier of Milton has moved his family to the rent of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett on the Locke's Mills road.

The homes of Mr. Dana Harrington and Mr. Edgar Coolidge have been released from a seven weeks quarantine on account of scarlet fever.

Master Cedric Russell of Rumford has been spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Farwell, returning home Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell.

Mr. Geo. H. Swan of Dixfield was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. George Harrington is the guest of relatives for a short vacation.

Mr. A. L. Swan has a new Ford tractor, which he purchased recently.

No school last Friday on account of the Teachers' Convention.

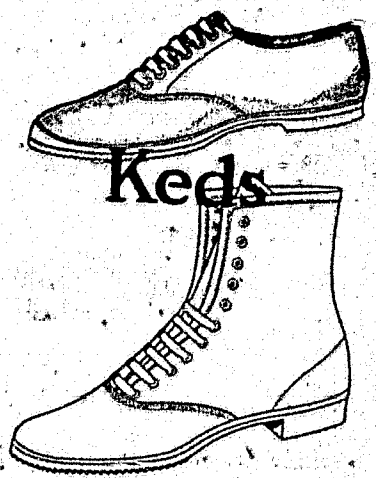
Members of Alder River Grange, No. 145, who attended Oxford County Pomona at West Bethel on Tuesday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mrs. Blanch Trask, Mrs. Clara Hayford and Mr. George Harrington.

## FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

As Federal aid in the construction of highways since 1916, the Government has appropriated \$350,000,000. The mileage of roads constructed in each State with this fund in conjunction with other funds is shown by a report of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture dated March 31. For the New England group of States the figures are as follows:

State	Miles Completed	Mileage For Which Funds Have Been Allotted	Total Mileage	Funds Available For New Projects
Maine	62.9	101.8	164.7	\$708,988
N. H.	119.8	22.0	141.8	\$88,197
Vt.	14.6	61.5	76.1	\$99,081
Mass.	145.8	105.9	251.7	\$77,733
Conn.	24.3	49.7	74.0	\$39,316
R. I.	32.0	6.6	38.6	\$69,380
Total	399.4	347.5	746.9	\$3,482,695

Officials of the bureau point out that different conditions have required varying width, thickness, and type of surface so that the mileage constructed is not always an exact measure of what has been accomplished.



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Girls' Dresses, 3 to 6 years, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50.

Girls' Dresses, 8 to 14 years, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95.

Juniors' Dresses, 13 to 18 years, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95.

## Coat and Suit Department

continues to be a busy place. The great demand of the past few weeks in this department has been unusual, but we have kept the new ones coming, so that now our stock offers a large number of attractive garments.

Coats, Wraps and Capes, \$12.00 up to \$50.50.

Suits of Tricotine, \$24.75 up to \$45.00.

Prices on Tweed Suits Reduced.

## The New Waists

They adapt themselves splendidly to suit and sport requirements. \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45. Made of Voiles and Dimity, collars of many styles, but the most noticeable is the Bramley style, turn back cuffs; some have plain frilling, some have collar and cuffs with pipings of fine gingham, others with collar and cuffs with hand embroidery.

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The very latest style ideas are expressed in the new designs, dainty needlework trimmings of smart simplicity, or, if you prefer, beautiful laces and embroideries just elaborate enough to please good taste.

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Envelopes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Night Gowns \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95.

Step-in-Drawers in white flesh and orchid, 69c, 89c, \$1.00.

## Silk Petticoats

Your Silk Petticoat thought will probably lead you to a decision in favor of one or more of the pretty styles which we have assembled for your selection.

Petticoats of Jersey, Floriswath, Beaux Art, Satin, \$7.95. Many Silk Petticoats of Jersey and Taffeta, \$4.95.

Cotton Petticoat, black and colors, some with fancy flounces, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

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The price is \$5.00, but worth far more than this. Try a pair and you will surely be convinced.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. Loren Glines was in Norway, recently.

Mr. Naimce is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark were in Norway one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Stearns, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mr. A. H. Gibbs is suffering with blood poison in his left hand.

Mr. John Philbrook has sold the Chase Hill pasture to Mr. Ned Carter.

Miss Blanche Herrick is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herrick.

Carl Turner of the Community Chautauque was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter returned to their home in Portland last week.

Miss Doris Worcester of Hanover is assisting Mrs. F. L. Edwards with her housework.

Mr. George Johnson, who has been spending the winter in Needham, Mass., has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., spent the week end with her brother, Mr. F. L. Edwards, and family.

Mrs. Harriet Chilly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrea and Mr. Patrick O'Brien went to Boston, Wednesday.

There will be a food sale at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday, May 19, under the auspices of the W. R. O.

Mr. Judson Carver, who has been spending some time with his son, I. L. Carver, returned to Jonesport, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks and son were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, at Upton over the week end.

Miss Madeline Reed of the Experiment Station, University of Maine, is at F. J. Tyler's and other places testing milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan have opened their home on Vernon street, having spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan.

Mr. Perley Flint was called home from Magalloway, Monday, by the death of Mrs. Flint's mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings returned from Falmouth, Fla., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Skinner of Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and niece of Needham, Mass., have returned to Bethel. Mr. Lyman will have charge of the grading of the Academy grounds.

Miss Fraser will deliver an address at the W. C. T. U. Convention at the Congregational church, May 17 at the evening session. Everyone is invited.

Selling out sale of the entire stock of goods at H. I. Bean's general store at Hunt's Corner, Albany, will begin May 15. See ad. Adv.

The district meeting of the Bethel club will be held at West Paris, Tuesday, May 16. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, and a supper will be served.

Mrs. Ada Wright of Biddeford was the guest of friends in town, recently, while on her way to Clareck, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perley Flint, Monday morning. Services were held at the home at 11 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Mrs. S. T. Achenbach, Mrs. J. U. Purington and Miss Belle Purington attended the Oxford County Sunday School Convention at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Chandler of South Paris was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday night, and attended court at Rumford, Wednesday, returning home in the afternoon.

Word has been received about Miss Alice Twitchell, who has broken her arm. She is at St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Ruby Kirby to Mr. Leroy Cecil Newman on May 6. Mrs. Newman is a graduate of Gould's Academy in the class of 1917. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Society Organized in 1847

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Morning service at 10.45.

Evening meeting at 7.

Next Sunday is "Mothers Day" and that will be the subject at both services.

The evening thought will be the influence of Mary, the mother of Jesus, her part in the training of Jesus.

Reference, Luke 2, 41-52; John XIX, 25-27.

The Ladies' Circle meets Wednesday afternoon with Miss L. M. Stearns. It is the annual meeting, election of officers, and report of the work of the past year, plans for the current year.

The Perry Beach Park meetings begin in July. The Y. P. C. U. institute will be from July 24 to 30. The Park and buildings will be open until Aug. 27, two weeks after the institute closes, so that people will have a chance to remain there or come for rest and recreation after the meetings are open.

Rates and further notice next week.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon subject, Characteristics of Childhood.

Sunday School at 12.

Evening worship at 7.00 o'clock. Sermon subject, Traits of Adolescence.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Matthews, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

The annual May sale will be held at the church on Thursday, May 25.

### LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Worship at this church at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### NORTH NEWRY CHURCH

The North Newry Religious Society had its annual meeting, Monday night, May 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator—L. E. Wight

Clerk—F. W. Wight

Soc. and Treas.—Susan E. Wight

Trustees—Fred Kilgore, Cora Davis

Committee to attend to arranging for services—Ida Wight, Cora Davis, Eva Eames.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. will hold the Convention with the Bethel Union, Wednesday, May 17. The meetings will be held in the Congregational church. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings. An interesting program has been arranged. The President, Rev. Helen Carlson, of Paris will preside.

### MASON

Wm. Lombard has sold his cattle to Dana Morrill of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lombard spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Maurice Tyler and Fred Mundt of Grover Hill have been hauling hay from the King farm.

Mrs. Eli Grover and children, Rupert and Verna, visited relative in Bethel one day recently.

Mrs. Luella Morrill of Norway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Morrill.

E. H. Morrill is at work with his team for Herbert Long.

Several from town attended the funeral services of Mrs. Minnie Wheeler Mason at West Bethel, Sunday P. M.

### GOVERNOR BAXTER'S AMBITION FOR MAINE

When asked what his ambition for Maine was in a recent interview Governor Baxter's face shed a glow equal to that of a Cooper-Hewitt and without giving the question the second thought waxed almost eloquent.

"I want to see all the resources of the State conserved and developed so that the people and the industries of the State may benefit thereby. I firmly believe that there is no State in the Union possessing so many natural advantages as the State of Maine. Our agricultural possibilities are boundless, our industrial opportunities are limitless, our great forests, if properly handled, will furnish employment and bring wealth to the State for all time, and our sea coast, lakes and mountains afford opportunities for recreation unequalled by those of any other section of the land.

"I want all the boys and girls of Maine to have a good start in life so that each generation may show some advance over the preceding one. I want every child in the State to receive a good education and hope that the time will not be far distant when the little old fashioned, unsanitary country schoolhouse will be a thing of the past and that all the children of the State will be housed in modern, well equipped schoolhouses where both teachers and pupils can carry on their work under proper living conditions."

### RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE

So many startling predictions have been made about the future of radio communication that telephone users, as well as stockholders in the American Telephone Company, might very well wonder if this new means of communication would supplant the telephone.

Should such a development take place

It would not greatly disturb the American Telephone Company, because this nature organization has already acquired control of underlying patents, many of which are of its own invention, which give it a clear field in the application of the radio to the telephone service of the Bell system. In its annual report, the Radio Corporation of America makes the significant statement that it is not engaged in carrying on commercial radio telephony in the United States.

However, the best expert opinion is that the radio will not take the place of the telephone. Radio is held to be advantageous only where it is not feasible to put wires, as over bodies of water, between shore and ship, and between moving objects. It may also be used to advantage in broadcasting music, speeches and the like, but this does not take the place of wires, which make possible intercommunication.

After a careful study of this problem, the American Telephone Company says: "Radio is so inherently limited that we cannot extend the hope that it will be substantially helpful to the service of telephone communication between our many millions of subscribers."—Editorial, Boston Post.

"Sporting One's Oak" is a phrase signifying that one is not at home with visitors. The saying originated at the English universities, where the students' chambers have two doors—an inner and an outer one. The outer door is made of oak, and when this is closed or "sported" it denotes either that the occupant of the apartment is out or that he does not wish to be disturbed.

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## RUMFORD

Mrs. Fred Bartlett is to entertain the Ladies' Bible class of the Methodist church in June, at the Bartlett home, at Rumford Centre, in accordance with the pleasant custom of previous outings held there.

P. M. McDonald has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Fred Smith is assisting in R. T. Parker's office during the absence of Mrs. P. L. Roberts, who is ill at her home on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Harold L. Smithwick of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Washington street.

Harry Philbrick, who is employed by the Maine Central R. R., is now located in Rumford for the month of May. After the summer train schedule is in operation he will be employed on the Rangely Division.

Miss Martha Mixer, who has been attending Columbia University the past year, plans to be at her home in Rumford early in June. She plans to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Richard Rouillard of Winthrop, Mass. Mrs. C. A. Mixer plans to go to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rouillard, the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Caron have returned to their home on York street after spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Tom French has purchased a lot of land on the corner of Penobscot street and Lincoln avenue on which he expects to build a home in the near future.

Work is being done on the cellar of the O. T. Maynard home which will be erected this spring and summer on land (two lots) on Penobscot street nearly opposite the home of M. P. Abbott.

The foundation of the home of N. E. Downs to be built on land adjoining the property of M. P. Abbott on Penobscot street is progressing satisfactorily. A. F. Hinds, who has purchased land on the corner of York street and Lincoln avenue, now expects to start the building of a home soon.

Miss Norma Gates is in Boston, the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Gates.

Miss Martha Hopkins of Portland has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hutton, of Franklin street.

John Goodwin, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, was burned to death last week in the kitchen of the Goodwin home. The small boy had in some way secured some matches, and unknown to his mother, was playing with them. Mrs. Goodwin left the house for a moment, when she heard her son scream, and rushing into the kitchen found him enveloped in a mass of flames. The boy was terribly burned, and physicians were at once called, and the boy rushed to the McCarty Hospital, but he was beyond human aid, and he died in about an hour after he reached the hospital.

An observation station is under construction on Mt. Zircon, the station to be 48 feet high in compliance with regulations regarding these stations. This is the first fire lookout to be placed on Mount Zircon, and it is expected that it will be completed in about three weeks. No man has as yet been appointed as lookout.

On Monday of this week, through car service was established between Boston and Rumford, and on through up to Kennebago for the summer months.

Chroane Dowling of Lockness Road, Strathglass Park, died last week at the McCarty Hospital, after four days illness from apoplexy. He was born in Ireland in 1868, and had lived in Boston before coming to Rumford to work. He was a machinist by trade and was married. The burial was in Holyoke, Mass.

Andy O'Donnell has succeeded Herbert Hall as janitor at the Municipal building.

The marriage of James Sewell Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, and Mary Ann McKinnon, daughter of John McKinnon, is an event of the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Given left last week for an automobile tour, which when ended, will bring them to their home in Riverside, California. They took with them, a complete outfit for camping, tent, gas stove, bed, etc., they went from Rumford to Auburn, where they visited Mrs. Given's sister, Mrs. E. B. Milliken, for a few days, from Auburn they went to Boston, New York and Brooklyn, where they will visit their only daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindgren, then on by way of Niagara Falls, Indiana, where they will be the guests of Mr. Given's brother, Dr. Emory Given, professor in a college, then on to Colorado, where Mr. Given's sister, Mrs.

Herbert Briggs makes her home. Then on to Chicago and on to Oregon by way of the Yellowstone Park. In Portland, Oregon, they will stop for a while with Mrs. Given's uncle, Albion Drake, who has often visited Rumford. From here they will go down the Pacific Coast hundreds of miles to Riverside, Calif., where they reach the end of their journey. They plan to be all summer on the way, taking in many points of interest, and only wish to get over the Great Divide before the snow comes. On reaching Riverside they will be the guests of their son, Ralph and wife, who was Miss Hazel Tuferson, and will make the acquaintance of their new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little son. Mrs. Walker was before her marriage, Miss Wilma Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Oliver have moved into the apartment in the J. F. Hall house on York street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Heather have moved into the rent in the Clinie house on Penobscot street, recently occupied by the Sloans, who have gone to Mt. Zircon for the summer.

Miss Rose Crawford is at the McCarty Hospital for treatment.

Miss Jennie Norman is making a splendid gain from her recent operation for appendicitis at the McCarty Hospital.

Katherine Pussefaro, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pussefaro, died last week of bronchial pneumonia. The baby had been suffering from whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman are at home for a month from their musical work in Boston. They will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyman and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett. The World Wide Guild Girls of the Baptist church are planning to give a play in the near future.

Lawrence Curran, now in the government employ, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Callahan, on Urquhart street. This is the first time he has been home for two years. He is shortly to start on a trip to Africa.

Harry Brown of the High School faculty has purchased a new car.

Harry McCleary of Canada has been visiting his mother, Mrs. James McCleary. Joseph, another son, is expected home soon. He has been in the Army of Occupation in Germany since the close of the war.

Voo. P. Small, instructor in a college in Philadelphia, plans to study in France during a portion of his summer vacation. Mr. Small is a nephew of Mrs. James MacGregor of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Holt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Holt was formerly Miss Daisy Ruff.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps have been invited by Rev. Allen Brown to attend Divine Worship in a body at the Universalist church on May 28, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

The last meeting of the season of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be held on May 17th at the vestry. On May 16th the Woman's Bible Class of this church will hold a birthday party.

Miss Evelyn Melcher, daughter of Mr. R. L. Melcher of Pine street, has returned from Spain where she has been for the past year, studying the Spanish language. She is at the home of her father, and expects to remain there the greater part of the summer. Miss Melcher formerly taught school in the west.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Baptist church have sold one big box of candy, and have begun on the second one. The proceeds are to go towards the fund for their summer outing.

It was stated last week that Professor Anton E. Mainente of Boston, Mass., was to take over the leadership of the 103rd Maine Infantry Band of Rumford. A letter from Clinton M. Dexter, who is now in Laconia, N. H., has been received in which he states that although Professor Mainente is to be the director of the Rumford Falls Band Association, Mr. Dexter is still the bandmaster of the 103rd Infantry, and will take the band to Camp Devens this year. He states that he has not resigned from the Maine National Guard, and still holds his military position.

Miss Hilda Poulin, 19, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poulin of Rumford, and Roscoe Carrier, 23, of this town have filed their intentions of marriage.

The supper given last week at the Baptist vestry by the Men's Bible Class, the Woman's Bible Class and the class of young women, was a great success, about \$70 being taken. These classes plan to hold one supper each month, throughout the summer months.

Mr. Carter, of Rumford High School, has received word that Rumford High school has been retained on the list of schools having the certificate privilege of college entrance for a 3 year period ending 1925. This means that students certified by Rumford High School may enter colleges which are members of the College Entrance Board of Certification without taking the usual college entrance examinations. This means very much to the local high school in the way of scholastic standing, and it is secured on the basis of the courses of study pursued, the qualifications of the faculty, and the successful work of graduates after they enter college. It is a difficult privilege to secure, and can be maintained only by incessant hard work on the part of students and graduates who are attending higher institutions. The list of colleges on this Board are: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Williams, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Agricultural and many other New England colleges. Some colleges which are not on the list accept the certificate, among which are Simmons and the University of Vermont.

The Rumford Hospital Association is going to participate in the Second Annual Hospital Day on Friday of this week, which is the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who was the pioneer in modern hospital methods, as well as nursing. Leading hospitals throughout the United States and Canada established this day a year ago. The McCarty Hospital will on this day hold "open house" and invite the public to come and see for itself how the sick and injured are cared for. The local hospital is cooperating with other progressive institutions throughout the U. S., Canada, England and Australia in a movement to acquaint the people with the real meaning of hospital service, to give them some idea of the great variety of highly trained executives, scientists, medical men and nurses it requires to treat the sick and injured. The Rumford Hospital Association is working with the National Hospital Day Committee of Chicago, and has the endorsement of the President of the U. S., Surgeon, General Summings, governors of many states, mayors and other leaders in public life, in this important work of presenting to the public the real facts concerning the hospital's place in the community. The Hospital Association also extends a special invitation to girls who are interested in the nursing profession to visit the Hospital on this date, and the Superintendent of Nurses will be glad to answer any questions. The Association will also observe this day by having a Baby Show in the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. All babies 18 months of age and under are invited, and prizes will be given for the largest and smallest baby, the one with the darkest hair, the one with the lightest hair, etc. There will be two classes, those under nine months, and those from nine to eighteen months of age. From 1 to 4 in the afternoon, a demonstration of bed making and bandaging will be given by the nurses.

Arthur Billon, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Billon of Waldo street, died last week as the result of strychnine poisoning, the baby boy having taken a strychnine tablet. While his mother was out doors hanging clothes the little fellow climbed on a chair and taking one of the tablets from a number of kinds on the shelf swallowed it. Some time after, he was seized with convulsions and physicians were summoned. They did all in their power to save the boy, but the poison had done its fatal work, and the little boy passed away about midnight.

New periodicals added to the subscription list of the Rumford Public Library are on paper, The Paper Industry. The subscription to the Paper Industry is the gift of Mr. H. G. Noyes.

Books on Radio are "Experimental Wireless Stations," by P. E. Edelman; Radio Phone Receiving, by Hausmann, Erich and others; Radio for Everybody, by A. C. Leachman; Wireless Telegraphy and telephony, by A. P. Morgan. The following books have been received, the gift of Mr. Tracy Pullman: Slow and Sure by Horatio Alger, Jr.; Anonymous Life of William Penn; Boys of the Columbia High, Boys of the Columbia High on the Diamond, Boys of the Columbia High in Winter Sports, all by Graham B. Forbes; Boy Scouts in Mexico, Boy Scouts in the Canal Zone, Boy Scouts in the Philippines, Boy Scouts in the Northwest, Boy Scouts in a Motor Boat, Boy Scouts in an Airship, Boy Scouts on Motor Cycles, Boy Scouts on Hudson Bay, all by G. H. Ralphson; The Young Fur of the Kaiser, by Geo. Rathbone; Leftskers, by Burt L. Standish; The War Zone Ty of the Big League, by V. T. Sherman; Lefty of the Bush; A Soldier of the Wilderness, by Everett T. Tomlinson; Three Young Continentals; Two Boy Gold Miners, by Frank Webster.

At a special town meeting held on Monday of this week at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Arthur Landry was chosen Moderator. It was voted to adopt the Daylight Saving Time to become effective May 15th. It was voted to raise \$24,000 to resurface Waldo street and to resurface Oxford avenue from its intersection with Hancock street to

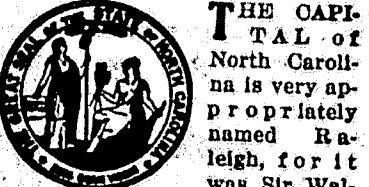
the Maine Central Railroad crossing, part of this money to be raised by direct taxation, and part by loan. The articles to see if the town would allow free use of Municipal Hall to the schools of Rumford and the Alumni Association and for the annual Firemen's Ball each year were passed over. It was voted to discontinue the Burgess Hill road, from its point of intersection with the River road, leading from Rumford Falls Village to West Peru, near the house of Ida Frost, to the Peru town line.

The spring term of the Oxford County court opened on Tuesday morning of this week in the County Court room in the Municipal Building, Judge Hanson presiding.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

## XII. NORTH CAROLINA



THE CAPITAL of North Carolina is very appropriately named Raleigh, for it was Sir Walter Raleigh who was responsible for North Carolina's first settlement. It was in 1584 that Raleigh obtained permission from Queen Elizabeth to plant an English colony in America, and the expeditions which he sent established a little colony on Roanoke Island. There in 1587 was born the first American child of English parents. She was named Virginia Dare, after the virgin queen. This colony, due to England's war with Spain, could not be properly supported, and after a few years' perished. It was not until over a century later that permanent settlements were made. During pioneers from Virginia pressed south into the new territory, and these, augmented by a large company of Huguenots from France and a greater number of Germans from the Palatinate, founded the first North Carolina town of Newburn in 1710. By the time of the Revolution the population in North Carolina had increased to such an extent, with an influx of Scotch-Irish and Scotch Highlanders who settled chiefly in the western counties, that it ranked fourth among the original thirteen colonies. Today its population entitles it to twelve electoral votes for president. In area it stands about half way among the states with 52,420 square miles. North Carolina was the twelfth state to adopt the Constitution, the formal ratification taking place in November, 1789. The derivation of the name Carolina, as in the case of South Carolina, came from the Latin Carolus, meaning Charles, and was given originally in honor of King Charles IX of France and retained by King Charles II of England. North Carolina is also known as the Old North state.

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She: How are you making out learning to run your car?  
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**Problem.**  
Here is a knotty problem: Which way for long have nursed: How can we make our money last Unless we make it first.

**What Was Wrong With Moses?**  
"Miss Jane did Moses have the same complaint my papa's got?"  
"Gracious me, Percy! Whatever do you mean, my dear?"  
"Well, it says here that the Lord gave Moses two tablets!"

**Often Happens.**  
The Dowager—What has become of Mr. Gadabout? He used to be quite a society lion.  
The Old Tom Hound—He doesn't go out any more. He married a society lion tamer.

**The "Goat."**  
"Have you ever been arrested for running your automobile too fast?"  
"No; what do you suppose I'm paying a chauffeur for?"—Boston Transcript.

**His Meteor.**  
Mrs. Wye—What a change one little woman can make in a man's life.  
Mr. Wye—Yes, and, by George, what a heap of change she requires while she's doing it!

## NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

## Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

Associate Justice Albert M. Spear of the Maine supreme court has been chosen most worshipful grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of that state.

Daylight saving won in Norwich, Ct., by only two votes at a special town meeting on the question. The vote was 598 to 596. As a result the clocks were advanced one hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Given of Rumford, Me., have gone by automobile for a leisurely trip to the Pacific coast. They took with them a complete camping outfit.

The outstanding feature of the May return day of the Essex county, Mass. Superior Court was the number of suits growing out of automobile accidents. There are 75 such suits, the damages claimed aggregating \$75,000.

Fifteen thousand gallons of beer, valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 were turned into the sewer at the Berkshire Brewing Association's plant by federal officers. The company had long been engaged in business in Pittsfield, Mass., and decided recently to suspend.

Nearly 1000 employees of the Great Northern Paper Company, Bangor, Me., including paper makers, pulp sulphite workers, stationary engineers, machinists, carpenters and laborers have agreed to a wage scale for one year averaging 15 per cent less than that in operation last year.

Arthur Mudgett, convicted of the killing of Amy Shonko at Morrisville, Vt., on Aug. 20, 1920, has been sentenced to State Prison for 30 years by the Supreme Court. The court held that there was no error in the manslaughter verdict returned by a jury, to which Mudgett took exceptions.

Maine railroads were found justified by the Interstate Commerce Commission in making special freight charges against shippers of potatoes to cover the cost of heating to prevent freezing during winter months and a complaint made by the Aroostook county growers was dismissed.

Lawrence W. Carroll, who was manager of the Rialto Theatre, New Haven, Ct., at the time it was burned Sunday night, Nov. 27, 1921, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Supreme Criminal court. He was fined \$1000 and given one year in jail, with execution of the sentence suspended until an appeal is made.

Paul A. Robitaille, 6, of Somerville, Mass., was almost instantly killed when he was struck by an automobile containing Judge Harry C. Curtis of the probate court, Providence and Alderman Francis W. K. Smith of Somerville. The little fellow was the "king" in a procession of children on their way to a May party.

Atty-Gen. Allen, in an opinion sent to the Massachusetts Senate holds that the Sheppard-Towner maternity act, passed by Congress last summer, is unconstitutional and that Massachusetts, either as a sovereign state, or through its citizens, is entitled to attack its validity in the federal courts.

Gov. Cox of Massachusetts cut the first notch in a walking stick which Mrs. Belle Dwyer of Boston will carry on a hike to California. On her trip, Mrs. Dwyer will ask mayors and governors to add to the notches. She was assisted in a walking suit of breeches and leggings, and carried with her a pet cat named for her distinguished countryman, "Tiger" Clemens.

Because his wife assisted her sister in encoining a blind man to the theatre in Worcester, Mass., to hear the music, James Crowley, 23, left her seven weeks ago, he told Judge Samuel Utley in district court, when arraigned on a charge of neglect to support. He was sentenced to the house of correction for six months. He appealed.

Bishop William Lawrence, after calling on the Massachusetts Episcopal diocesan convention to elect a bishop conductor to relieve him of part of the burden of leadership in his declining years and to succeed him eventually, delivered his annual report in which he stressed the subjects of prohibition and the preaching of the "social gospel." He maintained that hundreds of thousands of workmen, having lost the solace which they had found in a glass of beer, should be allowed to express their views on prohibition. "Prohibition of drink does not involve the prohibition of the liberty of expressing one's opinion," the bishop asserted, adding, however, that every loyal citizen was in duty bound to stand by the prohibition amendment and by state laws which seek its enforcement.

William Cornier of South Dartmouth, Mass., was burned to death in the forest fire which destroyed his home while he was racing through the woods to spend the alarm of fire to a nearby settlement of 10 dwellings.

Forest fires are now prevalent in all parts of Massachusetts, according to William A. J. Dunne, State Commissioner of Conservation. Approximately 100,000 acres of forest land have been burned. Most of the wood as far burned has been pine and other soft wood, although a fairly large amount of oak and other valuable timber has been destroyed.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. B. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brink, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKKAN LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brink, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 27, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C.; Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of D. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. G. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its room. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. A. P. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending May 5, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading active at beginning of week with prices generally higher, but later dull with lower prices for many lines. South Carolina asparagus lower at 3.00-4.00 a crate, but quality better than a week ago. Chest native asparagus of season 10.00-11.00 a bu. box. Southern cabbage scarce and much higher at 5.00 a crate, but liberal shipments are on way. Heavy Western iceberg lettuce higher at 2.00-3.50 a crate. Native dandelion lower at 75c-85c bu. Texas onions in heavy supply but higher at mostly 2.75 a crate. Native potatoes higher at 2.50-3.00 per cwt. New Florida potatoes 5.00-7.00 a barrel. Baltimore spinach practically unchanged at 1.00-1.25 a bu. basket. Native rhubarb lower at 2.75-3.00 a bu. box. Connecticut rhubarb, ordinary quality, 2.00-2.25 a box. Southern strawberries lower at 20-30c a quart. Native strawberries steady at 75c-1.00 a bu. box. Florida tomatoes steady at 2.00-2.50 a crate. Native carrots higher at 1.00-1.25, boots at 1.50-1.75, and parsnips lower at 1.50-1.75 a bu. box.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market opened the week fairly firm, a weakness and declining prices developed and toward the close the decrease in supply of this butter steadied the market somewhat. Supply of Western scoring 50 points and above sufficient to supply consumptive demands and prices settled 35-37c on these grades. Arrivals of Western about moderate with the best little slow at 37c. Eggs market firmed up during the week due to lighter receipts of Western current eggs and good demand. Supply of Western scoring 50 points and above sufficient to supply consumptive demands and prices settled 35-37c on these grades. Arrivals of Western about moderate with the best little slow at 37c. Eggs market firmed up during the week due to lighter receipts of Western current eggs and good demand. Supply of Western scoring 50 points and above sufficient to supply consumptive demands and prices settled 35-37c on these grades. Arrivals of Western about moderate with the best little slow at 37c.

With \$1,750,000 forest fire loss in a week, Jesse B. Mowry, Rhode Island Commissioner of Forestry, announced that he would request the fire wardens to meet the threatening woodland fire conditions with a rigid enforcement of the forestry laws.

More refined sugar is being exported from Boston than ever before and the commodity finds its way into foreign markets, where the demand ordinarily is supplied from other sources. France is buying sugar here, the latest shipment being 1500 tons.

Dr. Benjamin A. Graves of Dorchester, Boston, Mass., was elected fifth supreme representative and J. Franklin Batchelder of Haverhill was elected grand officer guard in the two principal contests in the election of officers at the convention of the Massachusetts grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. Harry H. Lawrence was elected grand chancellor.

Thomas Carmella, alias Thomas Connolly, wanted by the Providence police in connection with the robbery of the paymaster at the Eddy street plant of the American Screw Co. on March 7, has been arrested in Boston. Edward H. Spencer, paymaster for the screw company, was black-jacked on the steps of the concern's plant. His assistant, held a money box containing \$4417.00.

In a thunder storm lightning struck the chimney of William Robertson's house in Newburyport, Mass. Bricks were hurled to the ground and the electricity entered the house, passing into a room occupied by Leslie M. Robertson, aged 10. Apparently the lightning jumped over his bed and split a window frame, breaking glass and tearing away plastering, then disappeared down a pipe.

"With the prevalence of crimes of violence, when day after day men are shot down in cold blood by degenerates who have no regard for the lives of others, it is not an opportune time to announce to the world that our Superior Court judges may impose sentences and then immediately suspend them," declared Gov. Cox in a radio message to the Massachusetts Legislature.

Figures given out at the department of education shows that there are 224,419 persons of school age in Maine. Of this number 181,000 are enrolled in the elementary schools and 20,010 in the secondary schools. Further figures show that the average daily attendance of the elementary schools is 101,227, average daily attendance at high schools 17,748. The total cost of education in the state for the past year was \$7,370,410.

Ex-Atty. Gen. William H. Patterson, who will be the Democratic candidate for governor of Maine in a letter sent to Rev. John M. Arsen of Portland, declares that if he is elected governor, the prohibitory laws and all other laws will be enforced as well as he is able to get them enforced in the orderly and proper way in which laws have been generally enforced in Maine during the past 100 years.

Mrs. Ann Dolan, aged 57, of Cambridge, Mass., is the petitioner in a suit against the United States government filed in the federal district court for damages from the loss of the companionship and support of her husband, Patrick H. Dolan, since he was mustered out of service in the 60th regiment, New York volunteers, in April, 1905. The claim is for \$100,000. The claim is for \$100,000. The claim is for \$100,000.

## HEED THE WARNING

Many Bethel People Have Done So. When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brick-dust," sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

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## ANDOVER DEFERRED

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Frying Hodadon is working his team at the spool mill.

Mrs. Ray Thurston, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lovejoy, at Lincoln, N. H., returned to her home last week.

Rev. Warren Campbell preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning from the parable of the sower. The Christian Endeavor met in the evening.

Road Commissioner, Ray Thurston, is repairing the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kidder from Smith's Crossing, Rumford, were in town Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy is visiting friends in Concord, N. H.

Wallace Cutting and Irene Bartlett were at their homes, Saturday and Sunday from Hibernia Academy.

Joel Morton is building a stable at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned and daughter, Sylvia, will leave town this week for Dresden Mills, where they have purchased a large farm. Their many friends wish them much success.

Stephen Marston and Frank Learned are working at the spool mill.

Mr. John Twitchell, who has spent several months at the home of Sidney Abbott, returned to Boston, Friday.

Y. A. Thurston and Roger Thurston were in Mexico, Saturday.

Several ladies from Andover attended the "Kalech-Koo" at Rumford last week and were greatly pleased with the entertainment.

Walter Barnes spent last week with friends and relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith was assisting in the store during his absence.

Ivan Campbell has sold his house to Y. A. Thurston.

Wm. Learned and Stephen Marston are driving their lumber out of Sawyer Brook this week.

The young people held their closing night of what Thursday evening with a large attendance. A delicious supper consisting of mashed potatoes, cold ham, hot rolls, fruit salad, coffee and pastry was served. Mrs. Helen Morgan won the special prize at what for the winter. Dancing followed the whist.

Wm. Harris has built a new piazza on his store.

Howard Dunning, who works in Rumford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunning.

Miss Hazel Rounds, the helping teacher, visited the school at North Andover, Saturday.

George Hoyt of Rumford was in town last week looking over the sweet corn situation. He got several subscribers to grow corn this year for the factory.

Charles Andrews is remodeling the Hastings blacksmith shop into a dwelling house.

Reginald Meiner has hired with Y. A. Thurston to work for the season.

Henry Roberts is shearing sheep for the farmers.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club held their last party Wednesday evening. A supper of baked beans, salad, rolls and pastry was served.

The Juniors of Andover High School held a "Junior Hop," Monday evening that was well attended.

Charles Lovejoy has sold his farm on Farmington Hill to Ed. Swales and has purchased a place in Rumford. Mr. Lovejoy held an auction at his farm on Tuesday.

A son was born Sunday, April 16, to the wife of Lester Thibault of Hibernia, Pa. Chester Swally, Max Cutting, and George Bartinger are driving river and boarding at Marshall Howard's.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday of last week.

Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Dean and daughter, Barbara, and Ruth Brinck of Bethel were Sunday guests of W. W. Brinck.

Mrs. Bessie Parker and two children are guests of Mrs. Fred Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vail are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and the teachers of the Newry schools attended the Teachers' Convention at Mexico, Friday.

Miss Ella Hanson was at home over the week end.

The Willing Workers met at the Grange Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and Mrs. Ellis Lane of Errol, N. H., were in town Monday, May 1, to attend the funeral services of Samuel A. Eames, who died April 29. Mr. Eames has been a life-long resident of Newry, and a much respected citizen. His age was 68 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Miss Cora Wight was at home over the week end.

Donald Tebbets and King Bartlett attended the ball game at Brunswick, Saturday.

Dr. R. B. Tibbets was in town, Saturday morning.

Willford Kilgore called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Don't forget the dance at Newry Corner, Friday evening, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel, were dinner guests at W. B. Wight's, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Baker has been spending several weeks with relatives in Gorham.

Miss Elsie Vail was a week end guest of Miss Addie Vail at her home in Upton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herriek and son, Merton, of Norway visited his mother, Mrs. Harriet Herriek, and other relatives, Sunday.

Donald Tebbets and wife entertained company from away, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Hall and Mrs. Walter Swift returned home from Auburn, Sunday.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Cora Bean had the misfortune of breaking her arm last week, when trying to crank an automobile.

Henry Tibbets is working for Frank Brooks on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland and Mrs. Eva Hastings were in town last week.

Raymond and Rodrick Harthorne purchased a boat of Henry Tibbets, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe of Bryant's Pond called at Frank Brooks' last week.

Roy Blake worked for Howard Hutchins, Thursday, sawing fire wood.

Mrs. Archie Dutton is ill at this writing.

Lydia Smith is working for Maud Dutton this week.

Harry Isaacson of Norway was through here one day last week. Elmer Smith is working at Newry for the Tebbets Spool Company. Archie Dutton is home from Newry for a few days. Lydia Smith is entertaining her brother from Gorham, N. H. Oscar and Vinton Tibbets are working in the woods for Frank Brooks.

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**FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 3 miles from Bethel village.** Borders on Sougo Lake. Well known as the Baker place. Reasonable cash price. Inquire of MRS. J. P. HILL, Bethel, Maine, R. F. D. 3, Box 73. 5-4-31-p

**FOR SALE—My complete set of Drums,** including all traps and accessories, also one set of (three) 8 octave sphyphones, C to C, Chromatic. Terms, cash. E. W. ELDREDGE, Box 383, Bethel, Maine. 5-11-11

### SALE

Beginning May 15, at H. I. Bean's store, Hunt's Corner, Albany, Me., the entire stock of general merchandise will be sold at unusually low prices, many things below actual cost. Buy in small lots at this sale and get goods at wholesale prices.

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H. L. White will be in Bethel early in June. Leave orders with Miss Dorris Frost. Phone 42-11, or write me at 8 Sheridan Ave., Auburn, Me. 5-11-31-p

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**FOR SALE—Bay work horse, 7 years old,** weight about 1200. Inquire of J. E. HATHAWAY, Bryant's Pond, Me. R. F. D. 2. 5-11-11

### FOREST FIRE FACTS

Everyone knows that "a stitch in time saves nine," and that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Nowhere is this more true than in forest fire protection. Every fire, no matter how big, has a beginning as small that it could be stopped by a child. A few hours later, whole armies may not be able to control it.

Fire is a monster that never sleeps. Each year it destroys or damages enough timber in the United States to build homes for half the population of the State of Maine.

Nearly all forest fires are due to thoughtlessness. Lack of care with matches, smoking materials, and camp fires has turned many a beautiful forest into a scene of desolation.

Good woodsmen know that fire is always dangerous and are correspondingly careful in its use. Here are a few simple rules that will help to prevent damage:

Never drop a lighted match into dry

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grass, leaves, or other inflammable material. Break every match or roll it between your fingers before throwing it away.

Throw cigarette stubs, cigar butts, or pipe heels into water or stamp them out on bare soil or rock.

Never build a large fire in the woods. Small ones are better for both cooking and warmth.

Never build a fire against a log or a tree, or on leaves, moss, duff, or other vegetable material. Build it against a rock or cliff, in a pit, in a stone fireplace, or better still in a collapsible stove or other metal container.

Never leave a fire until it is completely out. Quench it with water if possible, if not, bury it with mineral soil. Never scatter the embers or cover them with ashes or with soil containing vegetable material.

Refrain entirely from smoking or building fires in the woods in times of drought.

Never pass an untended fire, no matter how small, without putting it out. If it is too large to handle yourself, get help. Remember that a fire put out is a forest saved.

Teach others carefulness. Be careful yourself.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT

George Briggs and his brother, Henry, went to New Gloucester, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Nina Briggs visited at Ora Saunders' last Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Flint is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Will Bird's.

Geo. Briggs and daughter, Miss Irene, were at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Ora Saunders called on Mrs. A. A. Bruce, recently.

Lester Swan of Locke's Mills was a recent caller at his uncle's, George Briggs'.

### SMOKERS CAUSE MANY FOREST FIRES

Twenty per cent of all the forest fires started by man in the National Forests of the West during 1921, were caused by careless tobacco smokers, according to figures compiled by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. In California, Arizona, and New Mexico one out of every four forest fires due to human agencies was started by burning cigarettes, cigars, matches, or pipe-heels carelessly thrown aside by smokers while in the woods. In other parts of the West the percentage of smokers' fires ranged from 12 to 18 per cent. The total number of forest fires in the Western National Forests during the past season was 5,131, of which number 1,444 were caused by lightning, 732 by smokers, and 2,955 by other human agencies.

**A Serious Fire Hazard**  
Careless smokers, foresters point out, are responsible for one of the most serious hazards in the country, because they fail to take proper precautions with burning tobacco and matches. The preventable fire waste of all kinds from these causes averages more than \$18,000,000 a year, according to figures published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The "tailor-made" cigarette is the principal offender in the woods, where a glowing "snipe" thoughtlessly thrown down on the forest floor may cost the public thousands of dollars for fire fighting, to say nothing of the value of timber destroyed, the desolation of scenic beauty spots, and the harm done to waterflow and wild life.

Disastrous results from smoking in the woods are most to be feared when the inflammable material that is nearly everywhere present becomes very dry. In the West this condition is generally chronic throughout the summer. The increasing popularity of the National Forests, which were visited last year by more than 5,250,000 motorists, tourists, and sportsmen, makes the prevention and control of smokers' fires more and more difficult. To lessen the fire risk, and to set a good example, the forest rangers and other field officers of the Forest Service have very generally pledged themselves not to smoke in the woods in regions and seasons of danger.

**Cooperation Sought**  
Repeated efforts have been made by the Forest Service, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and other organizations to enlist the cooperation of tobacco manufacturers and packers in educating smokers to be careful with burning tobacco. Some of these organizations hold that since the hazard of fire is inseparable from the use of smoking tobacco, a moral obligation rests on manufacturers or packers of tobacco to enclose fire warning slips with their products. Resolutions embodying this sentiment have been passed by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, the Fire Marshals' Association of North America, the International Association of Fire Engineers, and the Railway Fire Protection Association.

In Canada, tobacco manufacturers are now enclosing little red fire-warning slips in their cigarette packages. Similar steps featuring care with fire in the home and in the forest are also inserted in match boxes by one of the largest match companies and in cart-ridge packages by a number of the leading small arms and ammunition manufacturers of the United States.

### ANDOVER

Friends in town were grieved to hear of the passing of Mrs. Mary Littlehale, Monday at her home in Bethel. She was 80 years of age and was the grandmother of Roger Thurston, with whom she had spent, two summers recently. She had endeared herself to many friends in town. She was intending to come to Andover this summer.

Reginald Melaner is living at the Emerson farm and is working for Y. A. Thurston.

Annie Akers substituted in the intermediate room at the central school, Monday.

Mrs. Warren Marston is visiting her brother, James Littlehale, and family. The Ramford Center Grange members played a drama at the McAllister Theatre, Tuesday evening before a large audience.

Walter Barnes has opened his ice cream parlor to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dow and Miss Annie Akers attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Mexico, Friday.

Rev. W. H. Palmer of Augusta, Asst. State Secretary of the Congregational Conference, preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning on Home Missions. In the evening he spoke on what Christ is in the world.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, who has been in Rumford several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Lincoln Dresser is boarding with Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Edward Coburn from the Middle Dam was in town, Sunday, on his way to Lewiston.

Miss Doris Jones, who attended the Teachers' Convention at Mexico, Fri-

day, spent Saturday with her people. Mr. Oren Gordon, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Paige, at East Rochester, N. H., is somewhat improved.

All the teachers in town attended the Convention at Mexico, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Littlehale at Bethel, Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the McAllister Theatre, Saturday evening, to see the moving pictures.

Miss Rose Mercier is at Walter Barnes' store this week with a full line of ladies', misses' and children's millinery.

A heavy electrical shower passed over Andover, Sunday afternoon.

### SKILLINGTON

Mr. W. H. Griffin is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Stowell from Wakefield, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Skillings.

Mrs. Angie Parlin spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Elias Robinson was in Portland over the week end.

Mr. Durward Mason of Portland visited his father and sister, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin was in Portland, Saturday.

### SUNDAY RIVER

Albert James spent a few days this week in Auburn.

The Fisher family are at their summer home.

Frank Stevens was here last week with his dry goods cart.

Edgar Chase and family visited at

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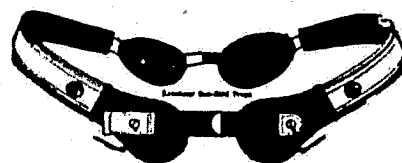
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